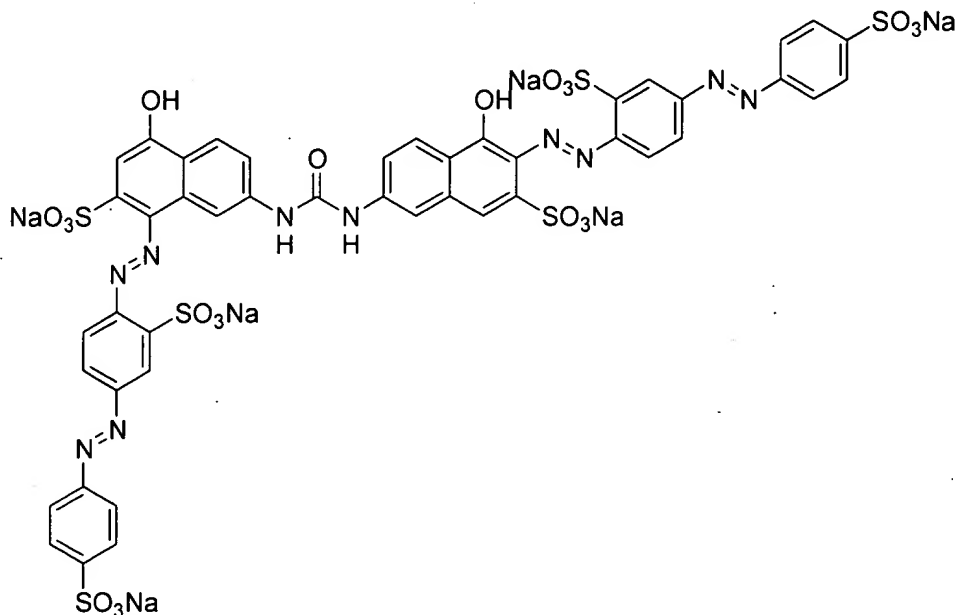


In the Claims:

Add claims 26 and 27 to read as follows:

26. The compound of the formula:



27. A method to lower blood glucose in a diabetic subject comprising administering to the subject a blood glucose-lowering effective amount of the compound of claim 26.

28. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 26 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is added by the amendment, because the amended application is fully supported by the application as filed and the original Letters Patent.

The amendment to the drawings

The amendment to Figure 5 of the drawings corrects an obvious error in Figure 5, the reaction scheme for TER16998, in that a part of compound 4 had been omitted and is inserted by this amendment. Correction of the error is self-evident and involves no new matter because the structure of compound 4 derives from the structure of compound 3 and because it is well-known that the reaction of an amine with sodium nitrite (the reaction shown) results in the conversion of the amine to a diazonium cation, so that the complete structure of compound 4 is inherently that structure shown in the amended Figure 5.